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FEE TRANSMITTAL**for FY 2005**☐ Applicant Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**Complete if Known**

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	Fee(\$)	Small Entity Fee(\$)	Fee(\$)	Small Entity Fee(\$)	Fee(\$)	Small Entity Fee(\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	\$
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	\$
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	\$
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	\$
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	\$

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Small Entity	
	Fee(\$)	Fee(\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180
Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee(\$)
44- 31 (HP) =	13 x	\$50.00 =
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		Fee Paid (\$)
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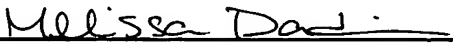
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 2, 2005, please amend the claims as follows and consider the accompanying remarks. This amendment has been prepared in accordance with the new rules promulgated under 37 CFR §1.121.

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